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SUBJECT: STATUS OF MAURITIAN STATE OF EMERGENCY

1. MIDNIGHT JUNE 20 MARKED CHRONOLOGICAL END OF SIX- MONTHS EXTENSION OF MAURITIAN STATE OF EMERGENCY. HOWEVER, UNDER GOVERNMENT INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION, IT REMAINS IN EFFECT. ACCORDING THIS INTERPRETATION, ANOTHER DECREE MUST BE PROMULGATED AT REQUEST OF PRIME MINISTER TO REVOKE STATE OF EMERGENCY.
 2. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT A MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY MAY BE ENTERED AT JUNE 22 SESSION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER DUVAL REPORTEDLY NOW ATTEMPTING ROUND UP SUFFICIENT VOTES, PARTICULARLY AMONG MEMBERS OF COALITION PARTY CAM, TO ENSURE TWO- THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED FOR FULL EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY POWERS.
 3. LOCAL JOURNALIST STATES THAT DESPITE GOM INTERPRETATION, THERE WAS SOME PRESS SENTIMENT TO PUBLISH ARTICLES WITHOUT SUBMITTING THEM FOR CENSORSHIP AFTER JUNE 20. UNTIL NOW, HAVE SEEN NO INDICATION THAT CAPITAL' S PRESS IS PUTTING THIS MATTER TO TEST.
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